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ON MAY 16 EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM DEPARTMENT
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DATED MAY 13:

QUOTE. NO. GEO-495. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO ITS
NOTE NUMBER 87 OF MAY 4, 1977, CONCERNING THE MEETING
ON MAY 16 IN PARIS ON THE SUBJECT OF ASSISTANCE TO
PORTUGAL. THE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE
EMBASSY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED
AT THE MEETING BY MR. B.M. WILLIAMS, EXECUTIVE VICE-
PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY, MR. YVES FORTIN OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE DIVISION
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND MISS LOUISE FRECHETTE
OF WESTERN EUROPEAN DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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THE DEPARTMENT IS HAPPY TO NOTE THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE
MEETING IS ONE OF INFORMATION AND THAT NO COMMITMENT
IS EXPECTED FROM PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. THE CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEGATIVE IMPACT
WHICH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE
EFFORT FOR PORTUGAL COULD HAVE ON THE EVE OF THE LAST
SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

COOPERATION. IT HOPES THAT ANY SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE CIEC.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."
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